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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING THE CONTENT OF NO<sub>x</sub> AND  
N<sub>2</sub>O IN GASES

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Examiner: T. C. Vanoy

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112 (NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2008 in the above-captioned case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendments begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.